12.	Telgu . . .	54,384.00
13.	Malayalam .	48,767.00
14.	Kannada . . .	40,390.00
15.	Mizo . . .	5,950.00
	TOTAL . . .	25,60,105.00

S. C. Judgement regarding promotion of Central Government employees

482. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the judgement of the Supreme Court in the case of Dr. Ms. O.Z. Hussain vs Union of India (ATR 1990(1) SC437) regarding promotion of Central Government employees;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government to implement the judgement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The Supreme Court in the above judgement delivered on 15.11.89 inter alia directed the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to frame appropriate rules providing promotional avenue for the 'A' category scientists in the non-medical wing of the Director General of Health Services and also extend them the benefit of certain allowances admissible to medical officers. According the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have notified "Department of Health" (Group A Gazetted Non-Medical Scientific and Technical posts) In-Situ promotion rules 1990 on 28.11.90 providing for promotional avenues. The benefit of certain other allowances as admissible to the medical officers has also been extended to them.

Age for entry into Government Service

483. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for fixing 18 and 25 years as minimum and maximum age of entry into Government service;

(b) whether there is any proposal to review these ages particularly the maximum age keeping in view the coming into effect of the 27 per cent reservation for OBCs; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) The minimum age of 18 years for entry into Government service has been fixed keeping in view the health requirement, mental development, etc. The maximum age limits prescribed for recruitment to various posts under the Central Government range from 25 years upwards depending on level of post, the nature of duties, educational qualification and experience requirements.

(b) and (c) Since reservation for OBCs has been introduced only very recently and recruitments on the basis of this reservation have just started, it is too early to consider whether any age relaxation is required to be extended to candidates belonging to this category.

Action plan on vigilance and anti-corruption measures

484. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Administrative Ministries, Departments, offices were asked to identify the Key areas required systems improvement, such as streamlining the rules, regulations, procedures, staffing pattern, etc. as part of annual action plan on vigilance and anti-corruption measures;